PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1925.

Present 23 | Absent 6.

Vacant 1.

1. (a) Read Mudgere Taluk Board President's No. 534, dated 10th December 1924, suggesting the opening of a dispensary under the Malnad Improvement Scheme at Hirebyle in the Mudgere Taluk, (b) Letter dated 12th December 1924, from Mr. E. C. Kent of the Godda estate intimating his unwillingness the transferer his private dispensary from his estate to Hirebyle even if Government grant-in-aid of Rs. 100 per mensem was offered.

Resolution.—Deferred till next meeting.

2. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 154, dated 19th November 1924, recommending the establishment of a Village Panchayet at Karthikere in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Taluk Board be requested to consult the villagers concerned and then consider the question of establishing a Panchayet.

3. Read Comptroller's Letter No. 546, dated 17th October 1924, demanding a payment of Rs. 1,201 towards the maintenance of Veterinary Dispensaries for the year 1923-24.

Resolution.—As the Board have paid their full quota, the Government may be requested to pay the difference from the Provincial fund.

4 Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 185, dated 29th November 1924, recommending with consent of the Taluk Board that rent at the rate of Re. 1 from 1st May 1924, be recovered from the Midwife of Lingadahalli for her occupation of the Musafirkhana instead of 2 annas per diem.

Resolution.—Approved.

5. Read Koppa Taluk Board President's No. L. F. 117, dated 19th August 1924, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 824 for repairing the Third Class Travellers' Bungalow at Mathuli in the Koppa Taluk and reporting that the realization from the bungalow since 1915 up to the end of August 1924 was only Rs. 9-10-0 while the establishment charge of Rs. 96 per annum.

Resolution.—The bungalow may be abandoned and dismantled and sold.

6. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 184, dated 2nd December 1924, reporting their inability to pay Rs. 81 being a moiety of the cost of articles of furniture supplied to the Female Dispensary at Tarikere. This is a claim for the supply made during the previous year.

Resolutoin.—Sanctioned.

7. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 59, dated 6th November 1924, recommending the acquisition of 2 acres of land out of Survey No. 137 of Chikkolale Village in the Chikmagalur Taluk for village extension and Chief Sanitary Inspector's opinion thereon reporting the suitability of the site selected.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 188, dated 5th January 1925, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending the abolition of the 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Virupakshikhan, in view of its very little utility for the travel, only six having halted in the bungalow since 1915.

Resolution.—Deferred till next meeting.

9. Read letter dated 4th January 1925, received from the Honorary Secretary, Social and Civic Progress Association, intimating the resolution of the Association to open a Hospital at Bangalore for training of ladies of middle class families in midwifery and requesting to select and send a suitable candidate for training the cost thereof, *viz.*, Rs. 35 per mensem being met by the District Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that a provision of Rs. 420 be made in the next year's budget for this purpose.

10. Read Mudgere Town Municipal President's No. 167, dated 10th January 1925, intimating that Mr. Abdul Ravoof Sahib, the owner of the building in which the Veterinary Dispensary at Mudgere is located, has agreed to accept a rent of Rs. 20 per mensem for one year and Rs. 25 thereafter and suggesting that a rent of Rs. 6 be recovered from the Veterinary Inspector in charge of the Dispensary for his occupation of a portion of the building for his residence the balance of Rs. 14 being borne by the District Board and the Municipality in the proportion of 2 to 1.

Resolution.—The Municipal President may be requested to ascertain from the Veterinary Inspector whether he is willing to pay the rent proposed to be recovered from him.

11. Read Mudgere Taluk Board President's No. 614, dated 9th January 1925, recommending the establishment of a cattle pound at Halekare village in the Mudgere Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. Read letter No. 1066, dated 23rd December 1924, received from the Inspector-General of Education forwarding for approval of the Board a modified programme of works proposed to be taken up during 24-25 in the Kadur District in connection with the utilization of a portion of the accumulated balances out of the Local Fund General.

Resolution—The Board regret their inability to pay for the works commenced without the Board's previous approval and prior to the Government Order sanctioning the grant of Rs. 15,000. The modified programme sent with the Inspector-General's letter No. 1066, dated 23rd December 1924 is approved.

13. Read letter No. 233, dated 17th January 1925, received from the Administrator, Sringeri Jahgir intimating that the Jahgir authorities are prepared to pay only ⅓rd of the cost of acquisition charges of a site for the construction of the dispensary at Sringeri.

Resolutoin.—The Board are not prepared to bear any portion of cost of acquisition of site. They will however pay ¼th of the cost of the building if it is constructed on the site opposite to the Police Station on the Terbidi (Car Street) selected some time ago.

14. (*a*) Read letter No. L. 597, dated 23rd July 1921, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting the opinion of the Board as to the extent to which the existing rules relating to the registration of vital statistics issued in March 1916 might be adopted and whether they require any modifications, and (2) opinion from all the Taluk Boards intimating that the present rules need no modifications.

Resolutoin.—Referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the District Medical Officer and Sanitary Officer and Mr. C. Sreenivasa Rao, (convener) and Mr. C. P. Basave Gowda, who will be requested to send their report early.

15. Read (1) Memo No. R. O. C. 969-A 22-23, dated 8th January 1923, from the Director of Agriculture forwarding copy of memo of the same date to the Assistant Director, Shimoga directing to refund the loan of Rs. 2,000 at once if this has not already been done. (2) Read letter No. 4908, dated 18th January 1925 from the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga requesting for the continuance of the loan of Rs. 2,000 granted to the department for a couple of years more.

Resolution.—Resolved that the loan may be continued for a couple of years more.

16. Read Resolution of the Finance Committee of the District Board suggesting the investment of a certain portion of the closing balance of the District Board in any of the Banks in Mysore with a view to augment the resources of the Board suggested by the 1st Member of Council.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 50,000 be invested in the Mysore Government Savings Bank.

17. Read the resolution of the Sub-Committee in the matter of financing the Kadur, Chikmagalur Railway. (2) Letter, dated 5th February 1925, from Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur, suggesting the construction of the Narrow Guage Railway.

Resolution.—Resolved that the report of the Sub-Committee be accepted and the Government moved to direct the construction of the Kadur-Chikmagalur line. The Government graciously making a grant to the District Board of half the cost of the line, the remaining half being found by the District Board.

18. Read Resolution No. 19 (*a*) of the District Board, dated 22nd January 1924, passed in respect of the increase of the annual contribution for the maintenance of Angadi-Devavrinda road from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 as requested by Messrs. Arthur Durham of Angadi and E. B. Shank of Canajor Estates.

Resolution.—The grant of Rs. 50 cannot be increased to Rs. 100. The grant of Rs. 50 will be made if the contribution of Rs. 100 promised by Messrs. Durham and Shank is paid to the Board.

19. Read Resolution No. 19(3) in regard to the improvement of the section of the road from Canajor to Devavrinda at a cost of Rs. 1,500 during the current year from out of the Malnad Improvement grant and read Executive Engineer's letter No. 683, dated 3rd December 1924, forwarding estimates for the improvement of the section of the Angadi-Devavrinda road as well for the section from Canajor to Devavrinda for Rs. 470 and Rs. 1,650 respectively.

Resolution.—Deferred till the road now existing is formally taken over by the District Board.

20. Read travelling allowance bill of the Vice-President of the District Board for the month of December 1924, for sanction in respect of journeys about 50 miles.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Read letter No. L. 4996—L. B. 94-24-5, dated 15th January 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments suggesting that provision be made in the next year's Budget for the construction of a compound wall to the Birur Local Fund Dispensary.

Resolution.—Will be considered at the Budget Meeting if the Birur Municipal Council are prepared to pay their quota.

22. Read Senior Surgeon's No. 377-43, dated 2nd December 1924, forwarding copy of his letter addressed to Government in regard to the construction of a combined dispensary at Tarikere and calling for the resolution of the District Board in respect of the site selected by him in consultation with the Presidents of the District Board and of the Municipal Council, Tarikere.

Resolution.—The Municipal Council of Tarikere may be consulted as to whether the combined dispensary may be built on the site of the old musafirkhana which is proposed to be demolished.

23. Read Tarikere Municipal President's No. 290, dated 26th January 1925, forwarding a copy of their resolution approving of the site and aggreeing to pay their quota of cost, *viz.*, ⅓rd towards the construction of the new building that may be required over the sale realization of the present dispensary building.

Resolution.—Deferred till next meeting.

24. Read Resolution, dated 15th December 1924, of the Sub-Committee of the District Board formed for considering the enhancement of mileage grants of the District Fund roads.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Sub-Committee should be submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

25. Read Chief Sanitary Inspector's letter No. 452, dated 22nd January 1925, applying for additional grants both under contingencies and travelling allowance of Rs. 200 and 300 respectively for the remaining period of the current year.

Resolution.—A recommendation may be sent to Government to increase the allotment.

26. Read Kadur Taluk Board President's No. 822, dated 23rd January 1925, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board requesting sanction to hold a permanent advance of Rs. 100 out of their own funds since the advance now held by them has to be refunded to the District Fund.

Resolution.—A permanent advance of Rs. 25 is sanctioned.

27. Read District Medical Officer's memo No. 2377, dated 22nd January 1925, recommending the increase of pay to the establishment of the Female Dispensary at Chikmagalur.

Resolution.—The proposed scale of pay may be recommended to Government.

28. Read District Magistrate's memo No. J. C. P. 128—24-25, dated 22nd January 1925, forwarding for opinion of the District Board the application of T. Rama Gowda praying for the grant of a license to run a ford motor lorry from Chikmagalur to Malandur on the Chikmagalur-Narasimharajapura road and the opinion of the Executive Engineer thereon.

Resolution.—The license may be granted on the lines proposed by the District Magistrate.

29. Read District Medical Officer's No. 2375, dated 22nd January 1925, recommending that the house rent for the Aldur Malnad Improvement Dispensary be raised from Rs. 8 to 12 with effect from 15th January 1925.

Resolution.—The rent may be increased from Rs. 8 to 12 per month as there is no other suitable building.

30. Read Kadur Taluk Board President's report No. 821, dated 23rd January 1925, forwarding for approval the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to utilize a sum of Rs. 100 for the cattle show at Antharagatte.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 119, dated 21st January 1925, recommending the increase of pay of the Local Fund Clerk from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 with effect from 1st January 1925.

Resolution.—May be taken up at the Budget Meeting.

32. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 120, dated 22nd January 1925, submitting with the resolution of the Taluk Board for sanction a reappropriation statement for Rs. 140 of which 130 is proposed to be met from the closing balance of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Rupees 100 may be sanctioned.

33. Read Chikmagalur Town Municipal President's No. H. C. 106, dated 24th January 1925, recommending for reconsideration of Government Order No. L. 4136-8—Ml. 30-24-14, dated 6th December 1924, declining to sanction the extra grant of Rs. 25 from the Funds of the District Board proposed to be given to the Hindu Vaidyasala at Chikmagalur.

Resolution.—Deferred.

34. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 24, dated 18th January 1925, submitting for approval the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to sell by auction the dilapidated musafirkhana at Tarikere.

Resolution.—The musafirkhana may be demolished. The question of utilizing the site for the combined dispensary will be considered in consultation with the Municipal Council.

35. Read Kadur Taluk Board President's No. 312, dated 25th January 1925, submitting for sanction the deviation statement in respect of sinking a well at Mavinahalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

36. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 252, dated 25th January 1925, submitting for approval the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to allow the compounder at Lakkavalli to occupy one of the rooms of the musafirkhana on a monthly rental of Rs. 2.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

37. Read correspondence ending with Comptroller's letter No. 571—L. A. D., dated 29th January 1925, demanding a payment of Rs. 390-13-0 on account of audit charges of the District Board for 1923-24.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

38. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 486, dated 29th January 1925, submitting for sanction the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to open a Unani Dispensary with a grant of Rs. 10 per month from out of the District Funds.

Resolution.—The Taluk Board may be requested to ascertain what contribution the Municipal Council will make for this purpose.

39. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 467, dated 29th January 1925, recommending the retention of the musafirkhana at Tadasa which was resolved to be disposed of in view of its dangerous situation on the bank of the Bhadra River. (Resolution 28th July 1923.)

Resolution.—The musafirkhana may be allowed to stand as it is.

40. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 460, dated 29th January 1925, submiting the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to hold an imprest of Rs. 100 in lieu of the like sum now advanced by the District Board which is being withdrawn as suggested by the Comptroller.

Resolution.—An imprest of Rs. 25 may be sanctioned.

41. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 459, dated 29th January 1925, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board suggesting the recovery of a contribution of a moiety of the cost of the maintenance of the Sanitary Establishment of the Taluk Board as in the case of Mudgere instead of Rs. 216 now offered by the Municipality.

Resolution.—The District Board are not prepared to pay more than their quota of the Sanitary Establishment.

42. Read Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 322-4, dated 19th November 1924, calling for proposals regarding the areas to which the provisions of the Vaccination Regulation may be extended, and opinions from Taluk Boards suggesting its extension to all the Village Panchayet areas.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Taluk Board's is approved.

43. Read D. O. Letter No. St. 840, dated 17th December 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education appealing for contribution towards the cost of the Sri Krishnaraja All-India First Aid Trophy to encourage Scout Movement.

Resolution.—A contribution of Rs. 25, may be made.

44. Read resolutions of Taluk Boards to contribute towards the Trophy and requesting sanction to their resolutions.

	Rs.
1. Chikmagalur	10
2. Kadur	5
3. Tarikere	10
4. Koppa	5

Resolution.—Approved.

45. Read extracts from audit note of the District Fund accounts for 1922-23 :—

(1) Sanction of Government be obtained for having assigned the revenue and several functions to Taluk Boards under Section 37 of the Local Board Regulation.

Resolution.—Sanction of Government may be obtained.

(2) Suggesting the investment of the railway cess collections either as a fixed deposit in some Bank on a higher rate of the interest or in some liquid securities with the sanction of Government as the present rate of Savings Bank interest is only 5 per cent.

Resolution.—As the Board propose to utilise this amount for railway construction, the amount may be left in the Government Savings Bank.

(3) Sanction of Government be obtained for expenditure of Rs. 215-8-10 under contingencies and stationery both for the District Board and Ecomomic Development Branch for 1921-22.

Resolution.—Sanction may be applied for.

(4) Sanction of Government be obtained for an excess expenditure of Rs. 120-11-6 incurred in connection with the District Conference of 1923.

Resolution.—Sanction may be applied for.

(5) Disallowance of Rs. 29-12-0 from the travelling allowance paid to the Reserve Vaccinator in certain months for journeys of less than 20 miles and application dated 3rd February 1925, from the Reserve Vaccinator praying that mileages for these journeys were claimed in as much as he was not being paid any fixed travelling allowance as in the case of other vaccinators and prays that the Board be pleased to sanction the fixed travelling allowance at Rs. 8 per month from 1st July 1922, the year to which the disallowance relate.

Resolution.—The inadmissible amount already drawn should be recovered. Fixed travelling allowance may be given to this official in lieu of daily allowance.

(6) Sanction be obtained to the excess expenditure incurred in respect of certain items under administration and public safety and convenience during 1922-23 aggregating to a sum of Rs. 792-11-2.

Resolution.—Sanction may be applied for.

(7) The Malnad allowance of Rs. 2 per month sanctioned to the Reserve Vaccinator as per resolution No. 13, dated 25th November 1922, be sanctioned to take effect from 1st July 1922, from which date it has already been paid.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

46. Read resoultion of the Finance Committee held on 30th January 1925, proposing measures to augment the resources of the Board:—

(1) Transfer of certain District Fund roads for maintenance by Provincial Funds.

Vide Resolution No. 30. "The resolution of the Sub-Committee should be submitted to Government for favourable consideration."

(2) Transfer of 3rd class traveller's bungalows and musafirkhanas situated within the several Municipalities to the respective local bodies for maintenance.

Resolution.—Musafirkhanas may be transfered. Third class bungalows may not be tranferred.

(3) Contribution be recovered from Municipalities towards the cost of Local Fund Dispensaries and midwives located within their jurisdiction as well as of Sanitation and Vaccination Establishments and cost of vaccine lymph as these functions are obligatory on the part of the Municipalities concerned.

Resolution.—The Board consider that this should be done.

47. Read letter No. 849, dated 2nd February 1925, from the President, Municipal Council, Chikmagalur requesting for a grant of Rs. 200 for the Baby Show to be held at Chikmagalur in March 1925.

Resolution.—As it appears that this amount is required for the purchase of a magic lantern, the Board will purchase it and keep it for use in moffusil tracts.

48. Read letter No. 2565, dated 3rd February 1925, from the District Medical Officer, requesting that the allotment sanctioned for antirabic for treatment in the Budget of the Chikmagalur Taluk Board during the current year be raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

49. Read letter No. C. 1151-5, dated 4th February 1925, from the Senior Surgeon, in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding an extract of letter No. 2292, dated 18th January 1925, from the District Medical Officer, Kadur District, suggesting the transfer of the dispensary from Bidare to Sangameswarapet, and calling for the opinion of the District Board thereon.

Resolution.—The Board are in favour of the transfer of the dispensary to Sangameswarapet.

50. Read resolution No. 10 of the District Board passed at the meeting held on 22nd November 1924. The President explained that he had not addressed the Government in the matter and that he had come to an understanding with the Coffee Planters in the Jagarvalley to the effect that two instead of one road should be constructed starting from Bhuthanagundi one as far as Yathumalaguva Chowka and the other right up to the road leading to Mr. Sheshadri Shetty's estate, that Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, Malle Gowda and other planters had undertaken to construct the first road on a lumpsum contract of Rs. 2,000 that Messrs. Mahabalajois, Saldhana and others had undertaken to construct the other road for a similar amount. The President therefore requested the Board to make a grant of Rs. 2,000 this year for the first road from the Malnad Improvement Funds.

Resolution.—President's action approved.

52. List of estimates for sanction :—

A. RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

		Rs.
1.	For repairing the Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Kalasa (half the cost to be met by the District Board) ..	58
2.	For supplying a dug-out boat to the Bhadra at Hebbe, (Sanctioned by the President in anticipation of Board's sanction. (Taluk Board to pay)	180
3.	For repairing the Local Fund Dispensary and in-patient wards at Kalasa. (Moiety of cost to be paid) ...	105
4.	Repairs to be executed to the Lady Apothecary's quarters at Chikmagalur. (⅓rd cost to be paid by the District Board)	110

FLOOD DAMAGE WORKS.

		Rs.
5.	Reconstructing a tunnel on the Bababudan Hill Road in place of the damaged one ...	450
6.	Special repairs to Koppa-Kalasapura Road	93

B. DRINKING WATER WELL WORKS. (DISTRICT BOARD).

1.	Estimate for sinking a well at Narve in the Koppa Taluk (a third of its cost is promised to be contributed by means of labour)	950
2.	Sinking a well for Panchamas at Malagar in the Koppa Taluk	733
3.	Repairing the well at Pundanahalli in the Tarikere Taluk ($\frac{1}{2}$ the cost is promised by the people.)	60
4.	Sinking a well for Panchamas at Antharagatte in the Kadur Taluk	400
5.	Sinking a well for Madigars at Huralihalli in the Tarikere Taluk	890
6.	Providing a pulley to the Gonibeed Local Fund well ...	3
7.	Repairing the well at Santhaveri in the Tarikere Taluk	48

OTHER WORKS. (DISTRICT BOARD).

8.	Repairing the mussafirkhana at Santhaveri in the Tarikere Taluk	477
9.	Constructing a cattle pound at Mylemane in the Chikmagalur Taluk	350
10.	Repairing the road leading from Javagal Road to Marle, the cost being borne by the Village Panchayet at Marle in the Chikmagalur Taluk	680

C. MALNAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

1.	Repairs to the Gonibeed Malnad Improvement well ...	12
2.	Constructing a parapet wall to the Kundur well in the Chikmagalur Taluk	216
3.	Constructing a parapet wall to the well at Huluvale in the Chikmagalur Taluk	157
4.	Constructing a parapet wall to the well at Kanathi in the Chikmagalur Taluk	190
5.	Constructing a parapet wall to the well at Hebballi in the Chikmagalur Taluk	91
6.	Estimate for opening a village Road from Hariharpur to Bhandigadi	5,500

Resolution.—

All estimates except Hariharpur-Bhandigadi Road are passed. This latter work requires further investigation.

Next Meeting. 20th April 1925.

G. B. HEBLIKAR,
President.